

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, UR, US (CRAWFORD, FRANCIS JAY)

SUBJECT: INTERROGATIONS OF CRAWFORD

REF: MOSCOW 18170

1. ACCORDING TO WIRE-SERVICE ACCOUNTS CRAWFORD WAS  
SUMMONED FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION THE EVENING OF  
AUGUST 2. IF HE WAS INTERROGATED INTO THE NIGHT YOU MAY  
WISH TO CALL TO MFA'S ATTENTION ARTICLE 150 OF THE RSFSR  
CRIMINAL CODE WHICH DOES NOT ALLOW INTERROGATION AT NIGHT.

2. TEXT OF ARTICLE FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT. ARTICLE 150. PROCEDURE FOR INTERROGATION OF  
ACCUSED. AN INVESTIGATOR SHALL BE OBLIGED TO INTERROGATE  
AN ACCUSED IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRESENTING THE ACCUSATION  
TO HIM.

INTERROGATION OF THE ACCUSED MAY NOT TAKE PLACE AT NIGHT,  
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EXCEPT IN INSTANCES NOT PERMITTING DELAY.

THE ACCUSED SHALL BE INTERROGATED AT THE PLACE WHERE THE  
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED. THE INVESTIGATOR  
SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT, IF HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY, TO CONDUCT  
THE INTERROGATION AT THE PLACE WHERE THE ACCUSED IS.

ACCUSED PERSONS SUMMONED IN THE SAME CASE SHALL BE INTERROGATED SEPARATELY, AND THE INVESTIGATOR SHALL TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT THEM FROM COMMUNICATING WITH ONE ANOTHER.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERROGATION THE INVESTIGATOR MUST ASK THE ACCUSED WHETHER HE ACKNOWLEDGES HIMSELF TO BE GUILTY OF THE ACCUSATION PRESENTED TO HIM, AFTER WHICH HE SHALL PROPOSE THAT THE ACCUSED GIVE TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ACCUSATION. THE INVESTIGATOR SHALL LISTEN TO THE TESTIMONY OF THE ACCUSED, AND THEN IF NECESSARY SHALL PUT QUESTIONS TO THE ACCUSED. END TEXT. VANCE

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